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**BY FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Ms. Carol Graszer Ropski  
Emergency Support Section  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (HSE-5J)  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Dennis Chemical  
December 16, 1994, General Notice of Potential  
Liability and Request for Information  
Sauget Area 2, Site Q (formerly known as the Sauget  
& Company Landfill, Sauget, Illinois)

Dear Ms. Ropski,

I am writing on behalf of my client, Dennis Chemical, regarding the above site. I have been unable to make contact with you by telephone.

With regard to the above matter, we respectfully request additional time, to and including to February 9, 1995 to respond to your 104(e) Notice letter. This additional time is required for us to formulate a thorough response to your inquiry. In addition, as we have no records of our involvement in the site, we are attempting to verify information we have received relative to potential Dennis Chemical liability.

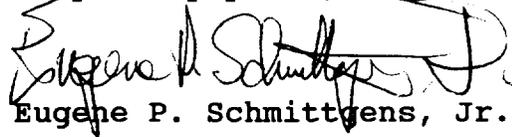
We would also appreciate your cooperation in obtaining information from the Agency regarding the contaminants found at the site, as well as information the Agency may have regarding my client. If you require a request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, please advise so that we may prepare a more formal request.

Dennis Chemical is committed to cooperating with the Agency regarding this site. The company has a very good environmental record and is committed to operating its business as a good corporate citizen. We will endeavor to provide a complete response by the 9th of February and your cooperation in providing us with information on the site will help us in this regard.

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Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require any clarification. With regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



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cc. Kevin McCullough